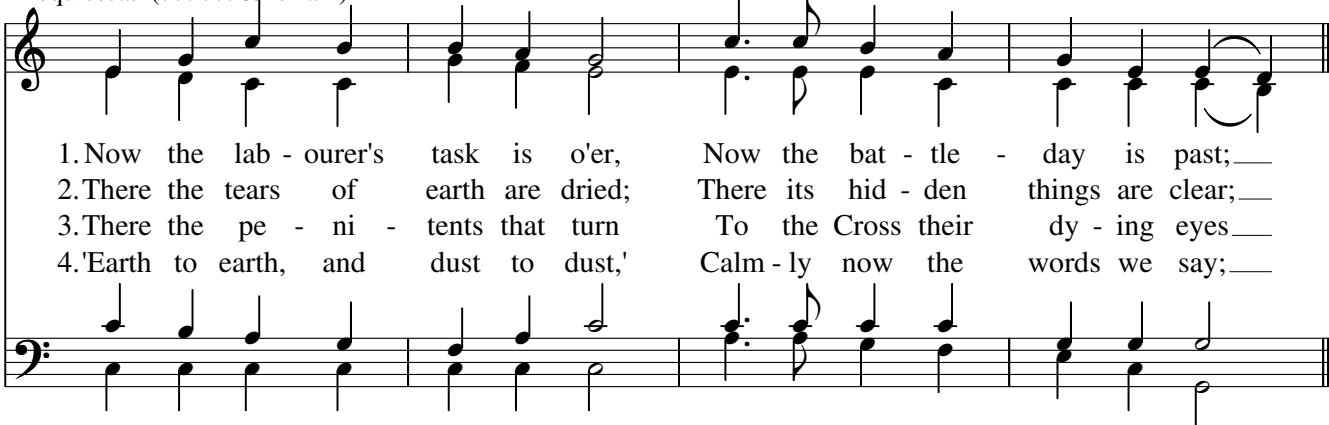


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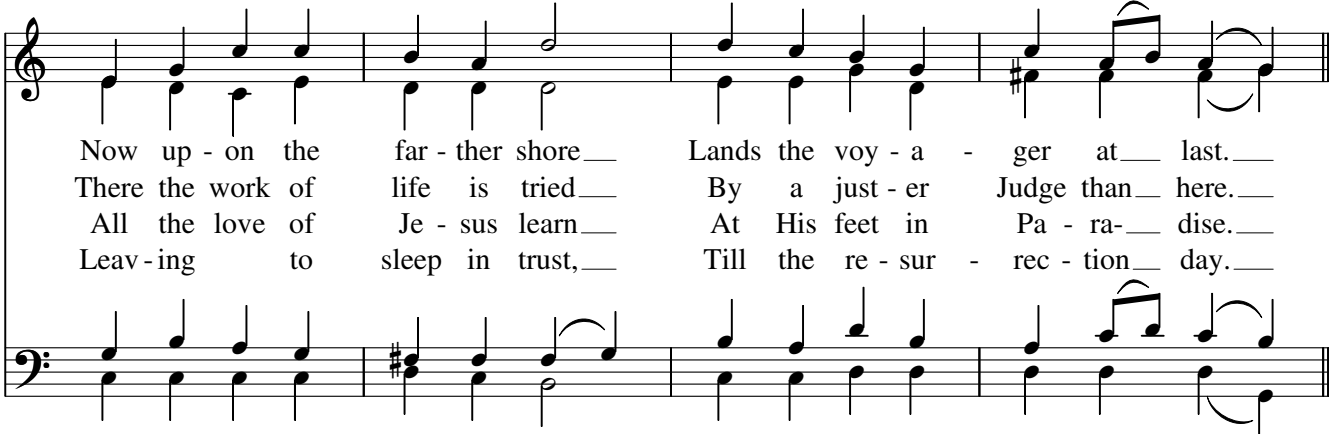
# Now the labourer's task is o'er

John Bacchus Dykes  
(1823-76)

Requiescat (77. 77. & refrain)



1. Now the lab - ourer's task is o'er,      Now the bat - tle - day is past;—  
2. There the tears of earth are dried;      There its hid - den things are clear;—  
3. There the pe - ni - tents that turn      To the Cross their dy - ing eyes—  
4. 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'      Calm - ly now the words we say;—



Now up - on the far - ther shore—      Lands the voy - a - ger at— last.—  
There the work of life is tried—      By a just - er Judge than— here.—  
All the love of Je - sus learn—      At His feet in Pa - ra— dise.—  
Leav - ing to sleep in trust,—      Till the re - sur - rec - tion day.—



*Refrain*  
Fa - ther, in Thy gra - cious keep - ing      Leave we now Thy ser - vant sleep - ing.